IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF

TITLE

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A Method For Searching Heterogenous Compound Databases Using Topomeric Shape Descriptors and Pharmacophoric Features

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TO:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time from July 23, 2001 to November 23, 2001 to file Declarations and Powers of Attorney and the required fees in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated May 23, 2001 setting a shortened statutory period of two months. A check in the amount of \$720 for the four month extension fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 20, 2001

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